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TO-DAY'S CABLES.

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NEAR EAST TERMS.

ALLIES' AGREEMENT TEXT.

GREEKS MUST LEAVE THRACE.

PARIS, October 8.
The text of the agreement drafted by the conference comprising M. Poincaré, Lord Curzon and Signor Galli, to which the British Government has adhered, is as follows:— The three allied governments have agreed that Greek troops should be invited to retire as soon as possible west of Maritza. In the territories so evacuated the allied governments will assure, by means of provisional inter-allied occupation, maintenance of order and security until the establishment in East Thrace of a Turkish civil administration and Turkish gendarmerie. This establishment should occur within a month of the withdrawal of the Greek troops. On the expiry of this period, the allied troops will only continue to occupy for the duration of the conference "certain points on the right bank of the Maritza and the districts they occupy at present."

WHY THE GREEKS GAVE WAY.

PARIS, October 8.
A message from Athens states that the Cabinet has instructed the Greek delegates at Mudania not to give way on questions with regard to Thrace, except in the face of decisions taken by the powers unanimously.

A long telegram has been received from M. Venizelos giving the result of his interview with M. Poincaré and advising Greece to abandon the attitude of absolute intransigence. This has influenced the decision of the Government to agree to the heavy sacrifice of evacuation of Thrace. There is consternation in Athens.

MASSACRE REPORT.

ATHENS, October 8.

There is general depression with regard to the situation, which the Cabinet lengthily discussed. Afterwards the Greek delegates were telegraphed instructions to assume a conciliatory attitude.

France has severely warned the Greek Government against the despatch of reinforcements to Thrace.

The newspaper *Hestia* publishes a report of a massacre on the Asiatic shore of the Sea of Marmara.

NEUTRAL ZONE VIOLATED.

CONSTANTINOPLE, October 8.

A British communiqué from Ismid states that the neutral zone has been violated at several points. The allied generals have protested. The Turkish forces have not been reinforced on the Chanak front where no artillery is reported to be present.

MUDANIA MEETING.

LONDON, October 8.

Consequent on the Paris agreement, the Mudania conference reopened at noon to day. It is understood that the extent of the Turkish evacuation in the neutral zone will be left to General Harrington, but if the Turks prove their sincerity by substantial withdrawal difficulty is not anticipated. It is presumed that Greek evacuation of Eastern Thrace commences forthwith.

NEAR EAST TERMS.

CURZON'S SUCCESS.

Lord Curzon, who arrived at London to night, said he hoped a reasonable settlement of the Near Eastern question would be reached. The crisis could be settled only if the Allies acted with complete solidarity. He declared that the Allies must overcome a situation fraught with considerable risk. The Cabinet meets tomorrow to receive Lord Curzon's detailed report.

The Paris press pays tributes to Lord Curzon's success.

NORTH BENGAL FLOODS.

THOUSANDS HOMELESS.

DISEASE OUTBREAK FEARED.

CALCUTTA, October 8.

Fifteen hundred square miles and 1,500,000 people are affected by floods in North Bengal. The loss of life appears to be relatively small, but many cattle have perished. Crops are destroyed, also many villages.

Thousands of half-starved persons are taking refuge along the railway embankments in order to gain high ground. They are being maintained by relief funds and government rations.

The floods have begun to subside but an immense area is still inundated. An outbreak of disease, especially cholera, is feared as the waters abate owing to putrefaction of the carcasses of cattle.

RATHENAU MURDER TRIAL.

CHIEF WITNESS POISONED.

BERLIN, October 6.

A sensational development has occurred in the Rathenau murder trial at Leipzig. The case will not be able to proceed as the chief witnesses against the accused brothers Tschow are ill from eating poisoned chocolates sent from Berlin.

CZECHO-SLOVAKIA'S CABINET.

RECENT CHANGES EXPLAINED.

PRAGUE, October 8.

The resignation of M. Benes' Cabinet was the result of industrial difficulties due to the high value of the krone. It has been followed by the formation of a new cabinet including the leaders of the five principal political parties who have dominated the Cabinet's policy since the republic was established. The Agrarian M. Sevela is the new Premier and M. Benes is Foreign Minister.

MARCEL WAVE.

STORY OF ITS DISCOVERY AND VOGUE.

"The coiffures of Paris have decided to celebrate their great confrere Marcel and the fiftieth anniversary of his epoch-making discovery of 'waving' ladies' hair," says *The Times* Paris correspondent.

"He is to be presented with his bust, and the occasion is further to be rendered memorable by a week's festivities at Luna Park, with prizes, banquets and banquets. All this in honour of the man who, armed with nothing but his curling tongs—his fars a-friser—levelled the baughty obliquity to the dust and dowered lovely woman with a fresh charm."

"A stonemason's son, born on October 18, 1862, at Chauvigny, in the Vienne, he landed seventeen years later in Paris, bent upon being one day the Court hair-dresser. For a long time he was content to shave for twopenny and dress ladies' hair for twopenny. One day, struck by the beauty of his mother's wavy hair, he conceived the idea of producing artificial waves. He seized his fars-a-friser and with a flash of genius applied them in the science of usage—groove downwards. He had discovered the secret, and he kept it jealously for twenty years. His first client possessed such a mass of bristly hair that Marcel recoiled, but the offer of five francs

settled the business, and he turned out such a masterpiece of undulations that people began to talk of him.

"In 1882 he moved into the rue de l'Echelle, close to the Tuilleries, and from that moment fame was assured.

The professional beauty, Irma de Berry, Jane Harding—Marcel had the honour of 'posing' her coiffure for the first night of the *Maitre de Forges*—Montezon, Jane Granier, Calvé, and a score of other scarcely less famous artists became his clients. Society ladies soon fell a prey to the grace of 'waving.' So great was the crush in his salon that many a beauty paid ten or fifteen francs to obtain a tour de faveur. One lady paid 400 francs (210) as the price of having her hair waved chez elle at six o'clock in the morning, while an English woman is said to have given Marcel 1,000 francs (240) and his travelling expenses for a special visit to London. The séance lasted twenty-five minutes. Everything in Paris was a la Marcel, and no revue or topical sketch was complete without allusion to him.

"Suddenly on July 14, 1897, this modern *Figaro* closed his shop and retired, at the age of 35. He had amassed a fortune of a million francs, and he meant to enjoy it. He started off with his wife to visit Italy and Greece, but only got as far as the Department of the Eure, where the old Chateau de Theil took his fancy. He purchased it with 800 acres of land and settled down as a stockbreeder and gentleman farmer. He still, it may be added, treasures the old blackwood toilet table and fars-a-friser with which, in the rue de l'Echelle, he made his fortune and his fame."

BROCKEN SPECTRE.

SHADOWS ON A WALL OF MIST FILMED.

The photographers belonging to the party that has accompanied Professor Lecarme, the French scientist, to the summit of Mont Blanc, the highest mountain in Europe, have succeeded in filming the so-called Brocken Spectre for the first time.

The Brocken Spectre is an optical phenomenon seldom witnessed, and caused by the sun's projection of the shadows of the summit and the objects on it in gigantic proportions on a wall of mist. The apparition gave rise to a number of legends in connection with the Brocken Mountain, in the Harz region.

SHUFFLED THE LETTERS.

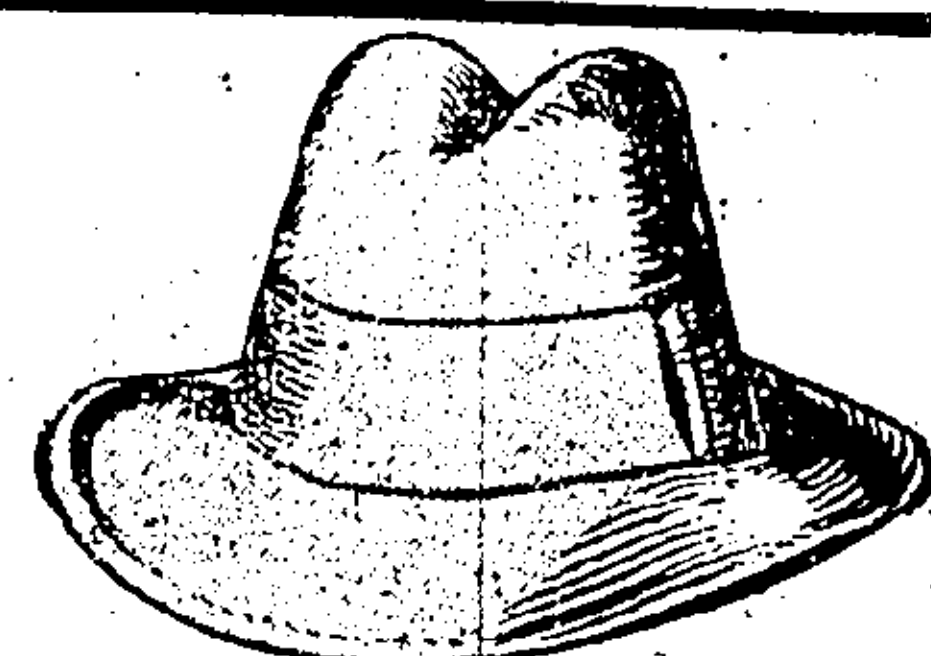
SPANISH POSTAL STRIKERS, TASK FOR MILITARY.

The strike of Spanish postal workers is causing considerable delay and some confusion in Madrid.

A Reuter telegram states that all postal employees at the General Post Office, on learning that police and gendarmes were to be placed on mail trains to supervise the conveyance of mails to their destination, left work after emptying all mail bags and shuffling the contents.

The building has been taken over by a company of the Civic Guards. According to a Paris Exchange message, a general strike of postal workers has now been called in Spain.

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THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from 1st to 12th October 1922, both days inclusive.

By Order,
M. MANUK,
Secretary.
Hongkong, September 25, 1922.

NOTICE.

TIJA MAH JAN, Esq., merchant residing in Cholon (Cochin China), rue de Calmay No. 270, begs to inform the public, that since the year 1919, the firm of **BAN YUAN**, of which he was the sole proprietor has become a limited company.

He therefore informs the creditors of the private firm of **BAN YUAN**, that all claims they may wish to enter against the firm should be filed at his private residence, as above indicated, up to the 31st of December, 1922. After this date no more claims will be accepted as Mr. TIJA MAH JAN intends to avail himself of this notice of ceasing business.
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" Prime Out "	20	24	12	Oposon, Small.—Shi Kai	40	28	30
" Corned.—Ham Ngau Yek .. "	24	23	20	Oposon, Large.—Shi Ka	48	28	30
" Roast.—Shin "	24	24	22	Duck.—Ap "	38	29	27
" Breast.—Ngau Nam "	22	20	18	Doves.—Pan Kan "	58	—	—
" Soup.—Tong Yek "	12	20	18	Eggs, Hen.—Kai Tan (cooking) per doz	40	18	—
" Steak.—Ngau Yek Pa "	24	24	23	Eggs, Hen.—Kai Tan (fresh) .. per doz	50	25	20
" Steak Sirloin.—Ngau Lan .. "	32	30	35	Fowls, Canton.—Kai "	16	38	24
" Sausages.—Ngau Cheung .. "	18	26	20	Fowls, Hainan.—Hot Nam Kai ..	40	26	—
Bullock's Brains.—Ngau No per set	12	10	60	Geese.—Nga "	48	39	24
Tongue, fresh.—Ngau Li each 50	60	—	—	Pigeons, Canton.—Fak Kap	48	—	—
Tongue, corned.—Ham Ngau Li	1.00	1.20	—	" Hollow.—Hol Hau Fak Kap	25	22	—
Head.—Ngau Tan "	16	13	14	Turkeys, Cook.—Fo Kai Kung lb.	60	50	50
Heart.—Ngau Sam "	22	20	18	Turkeys, Hen.—Fo Kai Ka	52	45	—
Hump, Salt.—Ngau Kin "	12	10	12	Snipe.—Sha Tsai "	22	—	—
Feet.—Ngau Gek "	12	10	12	Pheasants.—Shan Kai "	—	—	—
" Kidneys.—Ngau Yek "	20	20	22	Quail.—Om Chan "	—	—	20
" Liver.—Ngau Kon "	18	13	14	Partridges.—Che Ku "	—	—	—
" Tripe (dressed).—Ngau To lb. 2	6	7	—				
Ox's Head and Feet.—Ngau Tan	1.00	1.00	—				
Leg.—Ngau Kwan "	26	25	25				
Mutton Chop.—Yung Pui Kwai lb.	36	26	25				
" Leg.—Yung Pui "	34	24	24				
" Shoulder.—Yung Shau "	36	16	—				
" Saddle.—Yung On Yek "	36	25	27				
Pig's Chitterlings.—Chai Chong .. "	3	32	12				
" Brains.—Chai No per set	15	15	—				
" Feet.—Chai Kuek "	10	15	18				
" Fry.—Chai Chap "	18	20	18				
" Head.—Chai Tan "	10	10	10				
" Heart.—Chai Sam "	10	10	8				
" Kidneys.—Chai Yek "	30	25	24				
" Liver.—Chai Kon "	30	23	23				
Pork Chop.—Chai Pui Kwai "	30	28	27				
" Leg.—Chai Pui "	28	28	—				
" Loin.—Chai Han Ton "	18	23	—				
" Fat or Lard.—Chai Yek "	22	21	—				
Sheep's Head and Feet.—Yung	75	60	70				
" Tau Kuek "	10	8	7				
" Heart.—Yung Sam "	15	12	10				
" Kidneys.—Yung Yek "	36	26	25				
" Liver.—Yung Kon "	36	26	25				
Sucking Pig, to order.—Chai Tan	28	20	18				
Suet, Beef.—Shang Ngau Yek "	40	26	2				
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LUCY.—Aug. 31, at Haslemere, wife of A. Noel Lucy, A.M.I. C.E., Hongkong daughter.

CRANK.—On October 1, 1922, at Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. T. Reginald Crank, a son.

GILBERT.—On October 3, 1922, at Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Gilbert, a son.

MARRIAGE.

GOLDING-FIGUEIREDO.—On September 30, 1922, at Shanghai, Frederick W. Golding, to Evangelina de Figueiredo, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. de Figueiredo, of Hongkong.

SEQUEIRA-LANG.—On September 30, 1922, at Shanghai, Daniel B. Sequeira to Augusta Lang, of Shanghai.

DEATHS.

STOKES.—On August 16, 1922, at Jersey, Lucy Juliet, wife of A. P. Stokes.

ANGUS.—On October 3, 1922, at Shanghai, mother of Captain and Miss Angus, aged 73 years.

BLACK.—On September 23, 1922, at Ichang, Alexander Black, Chinese Customs Service.

BURKE.—On September 30, 1922, at Shanghai, Michel B. Burke, aged 56 years.

COOKE.—On October 1, 1922, at Shanghai, Mary Akum, widow of Colonel James Edward Cooke, aged 77 years.

The China Mail.

"TRUTH, JUSTICE, PUBLIC SERVICE"

HONGKONG, MONDAY, OCT. 9, 1922.

SHANGHAI RICSHA STRIKE.

Almost every newcomer to the East when he first sees the richsha is either shocked or intrigued. Man a beast of burden—it is too horrible! Mostly the newcomer is more intrigued than shocked, and usually not many days

elapse before curiosity overcomes other feelings and he takes his first ride in a richsha. Finding it pleasant enough, he takes his second ride, then his third. After that he uses his richsha with even less thought than he used his tram or taxi at home. He has accepted the richsha. And his very acceptance helps to maintain the demand, which creates the supply.

The richsha coolie himself, however, seems to have little idea that his work should distress anyone. The richsha is quite a modern product, invented it is said, by a missionary in Japan for the use of his children. From Japan its use has spread to every Far Eastern country and has even reached South Africa. This is no evidence, of course, that the richsha is not a disgrace to humanity, as a Singapore judge recently averred it is. Still, so far as the richsha coolie himself is concerned, life appears to be happy enough, so that he is not unduly overworked or underpaid.

Moreover, richsha pulling is now a recognised calling. Hongkong's general strike showed that our richsha men understand united action. Out they came, every man, in response to the order issued before the settlement had become known. Then back to work they went next day, all according to the best trade union traditions. And now their Shanghai brethren are showing the employers there how it is done, this morning's cables reporting that owing to a strike the Settlement's streets missed nearly three thousand richshas yesterday.

Unlike the Hongkong stoppage, the Shanghai strike is not a sympathy movement with some other industrial trouble but is a direct dispute with the richsha owning companies. Rents and repairs are the main points of contention. Five days ago the men issued a manifesto threatening a strike for Saturday unless their

grievances were remedied. In this they complained that the Star Richsha Company, Shanghai's biggest richsha concern, had increased the richsha hire from 50 cents to 75 cents per day per richsha. Furthermore, they complained that for damage done to richshas the foremen now had to pay double the amount of the actual repair cost.

Another grievance lies in the Company's alleged practice of charging the men hire while richshas are being repaired. Again, the Company is asserted to charge the men hire during stormy weather when very few richshas can be taken out. Says the manifesto: "On Monday, the foremen called upon the manager and requested him to adopt the old scale, charging the foremen according to the number of richshas actually hired out, but our request was rejected. As it is impossible for us to carry on the business any further, we intend to resign. We now report our difficulties to the police authorities. We will not take out any licences from the company from October 7."

The company has remained adamant and the men have declared their strike. It is now a question of who will hold out the longest.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Booking opens at Moutrie tomorrow morning for the A.D.C.'s fourth and final performance of "I'll Leave It To You" at the Theatre Royal on Saturday the 21st inst.

Those who have received tickets for tomorrow night's dress rehearsal of the A.D.C.'s production of "I'll leave it to you" are requested to be in their seats before 8.15. It is to be strictly understood that only those who have received invitations will be admitted—(adv.)

Kiungchow's Native Customs collection for 1921, a record one, amounted to Hk. Tls. 33,922, a decrease of Hk. Tls. 11,803, or 50 per cent., on the figure of the preceding year. These results could have been better still had not the same causes given for the transit trade prevented it.

A San Francisco telegram to the *Eastern Times* states that the president of the American Associated Press and six wireless engineers are leaving that port for Shanghai on the 18th inst. in connection with the erection of the first of five wireless stations which will be established in China during the next three years.

A rather peremptory request to a witness by the interpreter at the Assizes at Singapore to "Come back" led to a rebuke by the presiding judge, Mr. Justice Barrett-Lennard, who admonished the official concerned not to treat the witnesses like slaves but to say "Come back, if you please" or words to that effect.

The number of coolie labourers leaving Hongkong has kept on the regular increase, with the exception of those for Singapore, whose number is notably decreasing yearly. Those who returned in 1921 were in excess of those of the preceding year's figures under each heading. The coolies leaving the island last year numbered 17,059, whilst those having returned totalled 16,950.

The value of steam factory products conveyed inland under special transit passes issued at Nanning last year was more than double the 1920 figure. This is almost the only item in the returns which, in spite of trade having been practically suspended for half the year, shows an increase when comparing the whole year's working with that of its predecessor and gives some indication of the rapid advance that is taking place in the consumption of Chinese manufactures of foreign type and the increasing extent of their competition with foreign imported productions.

Shanghai papers record the death of another very old Shanghai resident, Mrs. Cooke, the widow of Col. James Edward Cooke, of the Anglo-Chinese contingent in the "Ever Victorious Army" during the Taiping Rebellion. Mrs. Cooke, who was 77 years old, had lived at Shanghai since the early forties. She had been suffering for a long time from a lingering illness and died at the house of her daughter, Mrs. W. A. Witter, 625, Rice Road. The deceased lady is survived by three sons, who are all still in China, her daughter and several grand-children, amongst whom are the well known athletic families of the Oldmansons, Whites, Cookes and Browns.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Three cases of enteric fever, two Chinese and one British (imported) were notified on Friday.

Last year 42,720 tals of opium were seized at Wucow and publicly burnt in the presence of the local officials.

A Chinese member of the crew of the s.s. "Melville Dollar" was killed in the engine room when the vessel was 20 miles out at sea on Sunday.

An application for permission to erect a cafeteria in the Hongkong Hotel buildings in Pedder Street will be considered at tomorrow afternoon's meeting of the Sanitary Board.

Mr. Junius Wood, correspondent of the *Chicago Daily News* is on his way back to the Far East again. He will stay in Canton and Hongkong for ten days or two weeks before going on to Japan.

Sir Charles Addie, chairman of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, who recently underwent an operation, is making satisfactory progress towards recovery, reports a home paper received by the mail.

Mr. Chao Hsin Chu, Chinese Charge d'Affaires in London, on August 24 entertained Sir Reginald Stubb, Governor of Hongkong to luncheon. Sir John Jordan and Mr. Victor Wellesley head of the Far Eastern Department of the Foreign Office, were also present.

It has been announced in the Mexican newspapers that the steamer "New China" will be sold at an early date by the Mexican Government.

The "New China," a steel screw steamer of 4,720 tons gross, was built at Meers, Palmers' shipyard in 1895, and is registered at Peking, her owners being the Spain & China Co., Ltd. The "New China" has also borne the names "Harima Maru" and "Borneo."

The net value of Nanning's Chinese imports during 1921 totalled Hk. Tls. 1,130,125, a decrease of Hk. Tls. 347,000. Foreign goods valued at Hk. Tls. 38,924 were sent to the interior under transit passes, this being only about 15 per cent. of the 1920 figure. The outward branch of the inland trade amounted to only Hk. Tls. 64,297 in value, or about half the figure for the preceding year.

Sir Alexander Duff, Commander of the British China Squadron who arrived in Yokohama on September 26, was the guest of honour the same night at a brilliant dinner given by Premier Kato as Minister of the Navy at the official residence of the Navy Minister. A large number of prominent Japanese and British officials attended, among them being Sir Charles Eliot, British Ambassador to Japan, Admiral Count Togo and Admiral Inouye.

The S.S. "President Pierce" sailed from San Francisco on October 4th on its initial voyage with full complement of cargo and passengers. This steamer will inaugurate the direct service of the Pacific Mail from Shanghai to Hongkong and thence to Manila and return to Hongkong, instead of Shanghai-Manila-Hongkong as in the past. All subsequent steamers will follow this itinerary. This steamer sails from Hongkong on November 8th for San Francisco via usual ports, being expected at this port on October 27th.

By the retirement of Captain Taylor, the senior pilot of the Port of Tientsin, the shipping interests lose the services of one of its most successful pilots who has navigated the narrow waters of the Taku Bar and the Peiho River. Captain Taylor commenced his local career in the services of the Taku Tug & Lighter Co., and joined the Pilot Association in 1902. His many friends all over the China Coast will wish him and his family the best of health to enjoy a well earned rest in their native land.

An interesting example of the widespread nature of present-day insurance has just occurred in Shanghai. It was the intention of the Shanghai Cricket Club to have held an outdoor concert and dance, but in view of the unpropitious weather the prospects of carrying it through with any measure of success, if at all, seemed more and more remote as last week progressed towards its close. In the circumstances the club took out an insurance policy with a leading local company, covering possible loss on account of weather. The concert has now been abandoned, and it is understood that a total loss has been paid. It is learned that this is one of the first cases in which an insurance company accepting such a risk locally has been called upon to face such a loss, as while this form of insurance was very popular during the war in connection with charitable entertainments the weather conditions were invariably of a favourable description.

SPORT.

FOOTBALL.

SEASON OPENED.

SATURDAY'S MATCHES.

The first division of the Hongkong Football League opened on Saturday when four matches were played off during the afternoon. Football enthusiasts turned out in large numbers, and were rewarded with well contested games, although towards the close the players slackened a little as the weather was still too warm to permit high class football.

By a coincidence, the winners' score was 2 goals in each match, while in the case of the losers, excepting the R.G.A., no goals were scored.

Results:—
Hongkong Club 2 Hongkong Police 0
South China 2 R.G.A. 0
H.M.S. "Tamar" 2 Kowloon 0
King's Regt. 2 H.M.S. "Ambrose" 0

CLUB V. POLICE.

This game was very evenly contested, both ends of the field being visited in quick succession. It was a fast affair in the opening stages. Begg scored for the Club when close in. Then the Police got away and were awarded a penalty against Gerrard for hands. Pearson took the kick but missed.

In the second half Valentine ran through the Police and scored a very fine goal right in front of Swan. Even play followed until near the close when the Police had an excellent opening but again luck deserted them and the ball struck the crossbar.

"TAMAR" V. KOWLOON.

The sailors fielded a strong side, but by no means had the best of the exchanges. The Kowloonites played a strenuous game but they were weak in front of goal and missed some good openings. Reigate scored from a corner kick by Hill and put the sailors one up. After a long dingdong struggle, the sailors again got away and Bry and in a long shot which Carwell misjudged. There was no more scoring and the sailors won by two goals to nil.

KINGS V. "AMBROSE."

The Kings were in fine form, thanks to their summer training, and gave the "Ambrose" men a very strenuous time. The sailors had to play all they knew to save themselves from a heavy defeat, and succeeded in making the odds only two goals to nil. They have a good side all round and several times made promising breakaways only to be pulled up by the soldiers' clever backs who were equal to every situation. Scott and Love scored for the victors.

SOUTH CHINA V. R.G.A.

The Chinese tried out some young forwards in this match and they proved so successful that the heavier gunners were defeated by the odd goal in 3. There is no doubt that it was their exceptionally good speed in the forward line that gave the Chinese their win. The gunners were superior in all the points which go the make good football but they could not overcome their opponents' speed and were often left standing. The Chinese defence also played well together each time their goal was in danger. The gunners took the lead in the first half, but they could not score in the second. The Chinese equaliser came through a misunderstanding between Phillips and Frampton, and the goalie was caught napping. Chu Kwong-yung scored his side's winning goal just before time.

CRICKET.

INTERPORT TRIAL.

The second Interport trial match was played on the H.K.C.C. ground on Saturday afternoon. A large gathering of cricket enthusiasts watched the match. Although the wicket was slow, the game was well contested. Ramjahn and Oliver opened for Pearce's team, but the former, who was suffering from fever, retired after scoring 31 and took no other part in the match. Oliver showed his old form and fared with 44 to his credit. Owen Hughes made a quick 24 and then was held at point. Pearce was unlucky and was caught early when playing forward to a difficult ball from Hancock. Havelock-Davies was the best of the eight bowlers tried. Arnull failed to repeat his last week's success.

Hancock's side with only one or two exceptions failed badly and Pearce's team won by 60 odd runs. Havelock-Davies and Sayer put up some sort of a stand, but the latter was tempted by Evans and caught after scoring 18. Davies hit hard and

WHAT'S IN A NAME?

TO WHOM IS THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE?

Objection to certain usages of English language were made by Mr. Feng Siao shan (a member of the Cantonese Guild), at a meeting of the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Feng suggested that use of the word "Chinese" was unnecessary, because the chamber is located in China, not in a foreign country. He proposed that the name be altered, otherwise, it would remain as tacit recognition of Shanghai as not being a part of China. On the other hand, said Mr. Feng (giving the thin end of the wedge of extraterritoriality a little more gentle pressure), the foreign Chamber of Commerce wrongly uses the name "Shanghai" General Chamber of Commerce and should be requested to change its name to "Foreign" G. C. C., or "International" G. C. C. The speaker further suggested that the foreign name be removed from the gate of the Chinese Chamber's building.

The meeting decided to adopt the name: Shanghai General Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Feng had some further comments on the naming of roads, railway stations and jetties. In European countries, he pointed out, no matter how small these places were they were named in the language of the particular country in which they were situated, and no one, no matter how well versed in foreign languages, thought of giving them foreign names. The report we quote does not state whether Shanghai streets, railway stations and jetties are to be renamed conclusively in Chinese.—N. C. D. News

SMUGGLERS BEATEN.

GOLD SEIZED ON HONGKONG STEAMER.

Daring attempts by Chinese to smuggle gold to the East were thwarted by Customs officers at Sydney. Prior to the departure of the liner "Victoria" for Hongkong, gold amounting to 288 was discovered.

When all the Chinese passengers were mustered 'tween decks shortly after midday one was observed to run to his bunk and fumble with the bedclothes. An officer investigated, and found that 68 sovereigns sewn in canvas were stowed in the mattress of the bunk.

Even when the officer had the bag in his hand, a Chinese said: "It no gold. They my keys."

The diligence of the Customs searchers was later further rewarded, and again the gold was hidden in a bunk. It belonged to a Chinese passenger in the second class. There were 14 sovereigns and 12 half-sovereigns, each coin being carefully wrapped and packed.

The Chinese passengers were absent from the cabins at muster when the discovery was made.

POCKET FULL OF STONES.

SMALL BOY AND CATAPULT CHARGE.

Colour-Sergeant S. F. Nash of H.M.S. "Ambrose" charged a small Chinese boy before Mr. E. Lindell this morning with disorderly conduct in Waichai.

The complaint was in Anton Street last night when he was struck in the face by a piece of flint. He looked round and saw the defendant with a catapult. He seized the defendant as the latter was about to discharge another stone.

Defendant said five or six other boys had catapults but he had none. Inspector Blackman said that the boy had a pocket full of stones when brought to the station.

Calling the boy a little liar and scoundrel, the Magistrate ordered him to receive five strokes with a rattan.

HOLIDAY HUMOUR.

AT THE CORONET.

Of a piece with the holiday feeling abroad to-day is the delicious humour of "Handle With Care" which is being screened just now at the Coronet. A delightful and daintily produced comedy, it reveals how a discontented wife was taught how to be happy through married. An interesting picture amongst the supporting items of the bill is a topical film of Canton's volunteer force. There is also "Dew Drop Inn" one of the funniest Larry Semon comedies made.

J. Cassin. J. Laing.
D. Morrison. A. Smith.
(Skip).....21 (Skip).....15
No. 6 Rink.
R. C. Hunter. J. Sloan.
C. Dickens. J. Cornley.
J. McMurtrie. C. McLeod.
J. Ferguson. H. E. Stevens.
(Skip).....12 (Skip).....19
The games were of 17 ends ea.

put Lammert into the tram-lines and then hit the ball to the new pavilion. He was stumped on reaching 35. The rest of the team did not show up, except Reed who hit out 12 in about two minutes and then was run out by Hancock who was nursing the bowling. Hancock scored only 9.

Scores:—
T. E. PEARCE'S XI.
E. J. R. Mitchell, c Sayer, b Capt. Le Fleming..... 6
C. I. Stapleton, c Capt. Davies b Reed..... 18
A. A. Ramjahn, retired ill..... 31
Capt. Oliver, retired..... 44
H. Owen Hughes, c Arculli, b Lt. Bacon..... 24
A. E. Wood, not out..... 18
T. E. Pearce, c and b Hancock..... 9
B. D. Evans, c Capt. Davies, b Hancock..... 7
A. L. Gace, l.b.w. Capt. Davies..... 0
N. M. Omar, not out..... 3
Extras..... 1
Total for 8 wks. (dec.) 161

E. G. Lammert, did not bat.
Fall of Wickets:—1-6, 2-49, 3-79, 4-125, 5-132, 6-115, 7-155, 8-157.

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Capt. Havelock-Davies	10	1	35	1
Capt. Le Fleming	4	0	24	1
E. B. Reed	8	1	12	1
A. L. Arculli	4	0	28	0
D. E. Donnelly	4	0	22	0
Lt. Bacon	4	1	10	1
F. J. de Rome	3	0	19	0
R. Hancock	3	1	8	2

MR. HANCOCK'S XI.

Major Matthews, c Capt. Oliver, b Omar..... 2
Capt. Le Fleming, c Owen Hughes, b Lammert..... 0
G. R. Sayer, c Omar, b Evans..... 18
F. J. de Rome, c Omar, b Lammert..... 0
Capt. Havelock-Davies, b Evans..... 35
R. Hancock, st. Davies, b Lammert..... 9
Hughes..... 0
Lieut. Bacon, c and b Owen Hughes..... 0
A. L. Arculli, c Owen Hughes b Evans..... 9
E. B. Reed, run out..... 12
L. J. Davies, c Mitchell, b Lammert..... 9
D. E. Donnelly, not out..... 1
Extras..... 3
Total..... 98

LAWN BOWLS.

TAIKOO GREEN CLOSED.

The Taikoo bowling green, a link in the history of lawn bowls in Hongkong, must be vacated as it is wanted for a building site. It was played for the last time on Saturday when representatives of the other Clubs in the Colony were the guests of the Taikoo bowlers. The green was gaily decorated with flags and bunting, and a large gathering spent a very enjoyable afternoon. Several games were played, as all the Clubs sent down strong teams. Variety was added to the games by playing mixed teams—two visitors playing with two home bowlers. The green was in perfect condition and many were the expressions of regret that it was to be closed. Tea was served on the lawn, and after the games Mr. Russell distributed spoons to the winners of the afternoon's games. Mrs. Ferguson, Mrs. Drummond, Mrs. Sloan, Mrs. Morrison, Mrs. McLeod and Mrs. Laing also received spoons in appreciation of their services in attending to the provision of refreshments for the players during the season. Mr. W. Hardwick, who for many years had looked after the green and kept it in an excellent condition, was the recipient of a small present subscribed for by the bowling members of the Club. Mr. Templeton made the presentation.

Fall of Wickets:—1-2, 2-3, 3-3, 4-47, 5-55, 6-56, 7-72, 8-81, 9-96, 10-98.

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
U. M. Omar	7	1	14	1
E. G. Lammert	7	4	0	38
B. D. Evans	5	0	31	3
H. Owen Hughes	4	1	13	1

LAWN BOWLS.

TAIKOO GREEN CLOSED.

AQUATICS.

KOWLOON DOCK GALA.

The third annual swimming gala of the Kowloon Dock Recreation Club took place at Kowloon Bay, immediately behind the Docks, yesterday afternoon. There was a large gathering of visitors present, and a fine programme was enjoyed by all. Tea was served on the beach, and the Band of the K. E. O. Grenadiers, and the Pipers of the H.K.S. R.G.A., added to the afternoon's enjoyment with fine pieces of music.

The swimming was of a high order and some very close races were witnessed. A May, a promising young swimmer, put up a fine struggle against D. Lyon the Colony's all-round champion, in the 100 yards invitation race, and finishing almost level, gave the judges a lot of difficulty in deciding who had won. Even though Lyon was awarded the prize, as he had no doubt won by a touch.

Amongst those present at the gala were Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Dyer, Mr. and Mrs. E. Cock and Dr. and Mrs. C. Forsyth.

At the conclusion of the meeting, Mrs. Forsyth distributed the prizes, and was afterwards presented with a beautiful bouquet in a silver holder.

RESULTS.

Girls' Two Lengths Handicap—1, W. Forsyth; 2, H. Duncan.

Plunging—1, G. A. Jack; 2, W. Hyde.

Girls' Two Lengths Handicap (10 years and under)—1, Margaret Groundwater; 2, Nancy Chatterton. High Diving—1, G. A. Jack; 2, A. Duncan.

Boys' Two Lengths Handicap—1, T. Naveau Junr.; 2, W. Matchin.

Greasy Pole—Eight competitors tied. Competition to be re-held on a date to be fixed by the Committee.

Girls' Four Lengths Handicap—1, H. Duncan; 2, D. Ogilvie.

Veterans' Race (over 35 years of age)—1, W. Hedley; 2, S. Gray.

Invitation Handicap Race (Four Lengths)—1, D. Lyon; 2, A. May.

Egg and Spoon Race—Competition to be held on a date to be arranged by the Committee.

Girls' Four Lengths Handicap (over 10 years)—1, Martha Goulay; 2, Eva Allen.

Paddle Race—1, V. Ramsay; 2, A. Duncan.

Consolation Race—G. White.

POLICE SPORTS.

Members of the Hongkong Police Force gathered in good numbers at the V.R.C. on Saturday afternoon when their second annual aquatic sports meeting was held.

The programme went off without a hitch and the meeting was an unqualified success. It reflected much credit on the hard working committee and Mr. McKirdy, hon. sec. of the V.R.C. and Mr. Gar. May who rendered valuable services.

There were many entries for the various events, but unfortunately the opening of the football league took away a number of the would be competitors. Nevertheless, the events were well contested and everyone spent an enjoyable afternoon. Music was provided by Tedo Miles' Blue Jazz Band, and tea was served in the Club hall.

Amongst those present were Hon. Mr. A.G.M. Fletcher, Mr. E.D.C. Wolfe, C.S.P. and Mr. Wolfe Mr. P.P.J. Wodehouse, D.S.P. and Mrs. Wodehouse, Mr. T. H. King, Mr. D. Burlingham, A.S.P., and Mrs. Burlingham, Mr. W. Kerr, A.S.P., and Mrs. Kerr, Mr. C. G. Perkins, A.S.P., and Mr. Booth, A.S.P. At the conclusion of the sports Mrs. E. D. C. Wolfe presented the prizes to the successful competitors. Mrs. Wolfe was introduced by Mr. King, who, in a neat little speech, mentioned that the Championship cup had been presented by the Hon. Mr. Chow Shou Son and the Hon. Mr. Ng Hon Tz.

Mrs. Wolfe was presented with a handsome bouquet of flowers, little Miss Helen Grant making the presentation.

RESULTS.

Two Lengths Handicap (Sergeants and Lieutenants)—1, McLaren; 2, I. D. McEwen.

Long Plunging—1, A. L. Hopkins; 2, I. D. McEwen.

Two Lengths Handicap (Sons of members of the Force)—1, F. Angus; 2, R. Gerrard.

Championship of the Force (4 lengths)—1, I. D. McEwen; 2, R. McEwen.

(There were four starters in this event. Morton led at the end of the first length but the lead was then taken from him by R. McEwen who maintained it to the end of the third length when he in turn was displaced by I. D. McEwen, who won the event by about three yards. Murphy fell out of the race at the end of the second length.)

Two Lengths Undressing Race (Competitors to dive in fully dressed and undress in the water)—1, G. Chester Woods.

M. C. L. ENTERTAINMENT.

SATURDAY NIGHT'S SHOW.

The entertainment organised in aid of the Ministering Children's League drew a very big audience to the Theatre Royal on Saturday night. H.E. the Officer Administering the Government (the Hon. Mr. Claud Severn C.M.G.) and Mrs. Severn were amongst those present.

Though described as a "grand vaudeville" it was really a concert and the well varied programme was heartily applauded. Miss Jean Lawson's songs were certainly amongst the most popularly received items of the bill. Her pleasant mezzo-soprano was heard in "The Hatfield Bells" and "Danny Boy" and later on she sang an effective little duet with Mr. F. E. Beatty. The latter was deservedly encored for his own solo "Reuben Ranzo. Mr. A. Glanville sang his baritone solo "Drake Goes West" with restraint and expression and the bass songs of Mr. T. G. Paterson were rendered with his customary vim. Mr. J. S. Pearson, who was largely responsible for organising the entertainment, gave again "The Student," that worthy old veteran, and afterwards offered some of his equally well-known imitations.

Apart from the vocalists, there was, first and foremost, Mrs. Balean, whose violin solos delighted the audience. Then there were conjuring tricks of Mr. W. G. Savage, a neat prestidigitator, and the novel stick-spinning turn of Mr. F. Moggeridge. Mention should not be omitted of the three accompanists, amongst whom was Mr. Eric Rice.

KOWLOON WEDDING.

WHEELER-PILE.

On Saturday at St. Andrew's Church Kowloon Mr. A. Wheeler was married to Miss Dorothy Pile, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Pile, of Kowloon. The Rev. G. R. Lindsay officiated at the ceremony, Mr. R. A. Starling acting as "best man" and Miss Norah Pile, sister of the bride, as bridesmaid. After the ceremony a reception, at which many friends were present, was held in the Kowloon Theatre and Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler left later on for Repulse Bay where their honeymoon is being spent.

The bride's dress was a gown of white brocade satin with white georgette train trimmed with crystal beads. Her veil was of silk net surmounted by a wreath of fresh orange blossom, and she carried a shower bouquet of white roses, lilies and maiden hair fern. Her going-away dress was of nigger brown corded crepe de Chine trimmed with orange satin and hat of georgette trimmed with orange fringe.

The bridesmaid was attired in rose pink georgette trimmed with jet beads, with hat to match and she carried a bouquet of pink roses. The bride's mother wore a dress of grey georgette trimmed with old gold lace with a hat of black and gold plush.

Two Lengths Handicap (Open to Chinese members of the Force)—1, Ip Piu; 2, Constable Chan Chi.

Two Lengths Handicap (Open to Indian members of the Force)—1, Constable Gheba Khan; 2, Constable Mahin Singh.

Life Saving Competition—1, Tuckett.

Nomination Race (Competitors to swim half the distance with a lighted candle)—1, C. Earnshaw and Miss Purden; 2, F. Mason and Miss Taylor.

Two Lengths Breast Stroke—1, Russell; 2, C. Earnshaw.

Plate Diving—1, A. L. Hopkins.

V.R.C. Handicap (4 lengths)—1, D. Lyon; 2, V. Rasavett.

Greasy Pole—1, Gardiner; 2, Chester Woods.

Team Race—Mr. Burlingham's team beat Mr. McEwen's team. Winning team: Mr. Burlingham, Mr. Booth and L. S. Gardiner.

Running Header—1, D. McEwen. Two Lengths Handicap (Open to daughters of members of the Force)—1, Miss E. Garrod; 2, Miss O. Gerrard.

HARBOUR RACE.

TO DAY'S EVENT.

The ladies' harbour race takes place this afternoon. The launch which will carry competitors and officials will leave Murray Pier at 5 p.m. sharp, and the race will start from the Railway Station soon after the launch reaches Kowloon.

The following are the competitors: Miss Muriel Blunden, Mrs. Yip Lai, Miss Molly Groundwater, Miss Phyllis Hunt, Miss Thelma May, Miss Edith Gurnall, Miss Peggy Gerrard and Miss Woolley.

"BEAVER!"

READER'S INGENIOUS EXPLANATION.

"Glory Be" writes:—

"Sir,—A debt of gratitude is due to "Curious" for raising a subject, which at the moment is considerably exercising the minds of members of the English speaking races.

It is rumoured that the word in question is even undermining the discipline of our glorious Army at home. When a certain august Personage inspects his troops, it is remarked that murmurs of "Beaver" cause such a stirring of the risible faculties that considerable unsteadiness in the ranks results.

The erudite gentleman, who is filling the shoes of that ever lamented Beaver, Adversarius, has obviously been guilty of an oversight when he states that the only definition provided by his Dictionary is that of the interesting rodent, known to most lovers of Nature. "Punch" in a recent anecdote effectively disposes of any connection between this animal and the subject under discussion:—

Two small boys at Zoo. 1st small boy: "Them's Beavers, Jim."

2nd small boy: "Garn, they ain't got no beards."

If the worthy China Mail leader-writer had taken another glance at his Dictionary, he would have noticed a second definition, which is amplified in the admirable Webster.

The old English word "Beaver" originally meant slaver, drivel, foam, and was derived from the French "baviers" which according to Cotgrave, is the bit put before the bosom of a (slaving) child. Hence "beaver" came also to be used instead of visor, i.e. that part of a helmet which was let down to enable the wearer to drink and so caught the drops or dribblings.

From this definition, it follows that "Beaver" may be regarded as an epithet of opprobrium and probably adorns the wearer of a hairy appendage to hide his face.

Perhaps the most convincing lines that can be quoted in support of this hypothesis occur in the immortal Bard's "Troilus and Cressida," when the hoary Iliad preparing to arm for the fray, says:—

"I'll hide my silver beard in a gold beaver."

There is little doubt that the increased tension at one period in the Near East crisis was due solely to the fact that General Harrington could not refrain from greeting Mustafa Kemal with a hearty "Beaver."

This to a true son of the Prophet, to whom beards are sacred, must have been Anathema.

KOWLOON BURGLARY.

The flat at 10 B Nathan Road, Kowloon, occupied by Mr. O. A. Smith, manager of Whitenway Ltd., and Mr. P. J. Newman, of Lane Crawford's, was burgled last night. The intruder got away with \$70 in cash, a valuable cigarette case and two watches. A pair of Mr. Smith's trousers was found on the roof. These the burglar had evidently tried on and discarded as being too big for him, since the garments were buttoned up.

MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS.

The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Asia" arrived at Shanghai on Oct. 7 at 12.30 p.m. left Shanghai on Oct. 7 at 9 p.m. and is due at Nagasaki on Oct. 8 at 6 a.m.

The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Asia" left Vancouver for Hongkong, via Japan ports, Shanghai and Marseilles, on Oct. 6 and is due here on or about Oct. 28.

"HEUNGSHAN HELD UP AT CANTON."

CREW IMPLICATED IN SMUGGLING CONTRABAND.

Held up in Canton through the Chinese crew being implicated in the smuggling of a quantity of contraband saltpetre and sulphur the Hongkong Canton and Macao Steamboat Company's river steamer "Heungshan", which was due to arrive here yesterday, is now exported to reach here this afternoon.

From information gleaned by a China Mail reporter who investigated the matter this morning it appears that several of the crew owned up to having had a share in the smuggling and were to have been handed over to the Canton authorities. When the latter came aboard for their prisoners, they found that the whole crew had deserted.

The Company sent up another crew to bring the "Heungshan" back to Hongkong but on account, it is thought, of interference by the Seamen's Union these men were prevented from working the ship. However another crew has been sent up and the "Heungshan" should be back again by about 3 p.m.

FIRST TIME IN 82 YEARS

OLD LADY HAILED BEFORE THE COURT.

Charged before Mr. R. E. Lindsell this morning with having hawked without a licence, a woman who gave her age as 82, said she had no one to support her and had to earn her own living. She had no money to take out a licence. She added that she had never been before the Court before.

Magistrate: Not in 82 years?—Never.

Alright I will let you off this time, but you must have a licence.

Later the Magistrate recommended the woman for a free licence.

THIN STORY FAILS.

A Chinese charged before Mr. R. E. Lindsell this morning with having hawked chickens without a licence, denied the charge and said he had bought the chickens for himself to eat.

Magistrate: Just bought them?—No, I had them for some time.

Then what were you doing with them in the streets?—I was on my way to work.

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The results of the drawing for Hongkong Cricket Club debentures on Friday, are advertised in another part of this issue.

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CAREER OF CRIME.

MARRIED MAN'S TRAIL OF BROKEN HEARTS.

Prison gates have closed for twelve months upon Edward Noel Craven, 32, an engineer, who, at the London Sessions, was found guilty of a remarkable series of frauds.

By means of worthless cheques he obtained accommodation at various hotels, and lived a life of pleasure at the expense of other people until he was laid by the heels by Detective Sergeant Seymour.

Below is told the secret life story of this fascinating swindler.

In the whole lexicon of crime there are few men who have had a better time at the expense of someone else than Edward Noel Craven. He has travelled all over England; he has passed bad cheques; he has made love indiscriminately and behind him he has left a trail of broken hearts.

Craven's last public appearance was at the London Sessions, where he was convicted of fraud. There, it was stated, that at various hotels in London and by the elvish era he had lived a wild life of pleasure. His latest escapade was to go into Frascati's Restaurant in London and order a dinner, with wines, liquors, and cigarettes. When he was presented with a bill for £13s. 7d., he made out a cheque on blank paper, payable at the Bank of Liverpool and Martins, Manchester.

He then went to a Mr. David White Kelcey and incurred a debt of £70. Mr. Kelcey himself drove Craven and a young woman all over England. A bill for £46 10s. was paid by another cheque on blank paper on the same bank. Before this was returned Craven hired the car for a further run and got as far as Aberystwyth, where he was arrested on a warrant.

Craven is the son of prosperous and highly respected parents in a Midland city; he is an exceptionally clever engineer and an inventor, the husband of a particularly pretty and charming woman, the father of a bright little girl, and the possessor of a private income.

Why does he prefer a life of crime? This is a question which has baffled many of his relatives and friends, as well as some of the cleverest minds at Scotland Yard.

Craven's first conviction dates back to 1907, when he was accused of stealing a watch. After that he went to South Africa, and twelve years ago was living, apparently quite happily, with his wife and infant daughter in Johannesburg. He was doing remarkably well in business, and was regarded as a premier expert in internal combustion engineering. It was generally conceded that he was a wizard where motor engines were concerned; and Johannesburg, because of its possession of the largest gold mining plant in the world, is a hive of engineers.

Suddenly a series of clever frauds was perpetrated, and the city was startled when the net of the South African C.I.D. fell on Noel Craven. Everybody practically declared the charge to be false, but the police proved it to be the hilt. The Court, anxious to save Craven from becoming a confirmed criminal, but bound to protect society against such acts as he had perpetrated, passed a mild, reformatory sentence, which Craven served.

HIS LUCKY GUESS.
From the moment of his arrest his wife exerted every effort to save him. Possessing a remarkable soprano voice, she even sang in public to increase the funds for his defence, and it was by these means that she supported herself and the child during the period that Craven was serving his sentence, so that on his release he should not be confronted with any debts incurred by her.

Craven in time emerged from the State penitentiary, and it was generally thought that he had been reformed. Old friends rallied round him, and there was every inducement for him to forget the past and to begin life afresh.

For a while he succeeded, and then he "fell again," and was this time punished in the manner he deserved. His release from prison was marked by further frauds, practically all in connection with the motor car industry, and at length he

found that South Africa preferred his room to his company.

He came to England about nine years ago, and soon afterwards was convicted by a London Court for a crime on all-fours with those committed in South Africa.

SEASIDE ADVENTURE.
It was at Bournemouth that he met a sweetly pretty girl who belongs to a well-known family in Aberystwyth.

The association was entered into for the purposes of gain. But Craven found, to his amazement, that he had no desire to rob this girl. He had played fast and loose with many women, but here was something totally different. Her beauty and lovely nature struck the only chord of good in his heart. He followed her from place to place, and although he had to raise the money by swindling hotel proprietors with worthless cheques, he managed to keep near the girl who had captured him.

On several occasions when he lifted a swag bag Craven made for Aberystwyth. Here he impressed the girl he genuinely loved with his supposed wealth and power. She grew fond of this handsome adventurer, of whose past she knew nothing, and eventually they became formally engaged.

MARRIAGE IN VIEW.
At the time of his recent arrest the couple were to have been married, and only by the revelation of his previous convictions can this pretty Welsh girl realise from what a fate she has been saved.

Another of his victims was a Miss C., the daughter of well-to-do parents, who reside in Kensington. It was under this girl's roof that Craven was introduced to several well-known men and women.

Among them were at least a dozen members of Parliament, and the police have particulars in their possession of how this handsome young man with the eyeglasses victimised no fewer than eight out of the twelve.

In June, 1921, he hired a car from a firm in Southgate and paid the account with a "dud" cheque for £98. He got the car run up a bill for £160, and disappeared before his cheque was returned.

In September he stayed at an hotel in Brighton for a fortnight and left without settling his bill for £63. He next hired a car from a firm in Westbourne terrace and went to Margate, where he stayed at two hotels, leaving bills of £13 and £8 unsettled. A cheque for £110 given for the hiring of the car was returned from a Manchester bank marked "No account."

Craven also obtained credit at the Savoy Hotel and the Hotel Russell for small amounts by means of worthless cheques.

Detective Ernest Seymour told the chairman at London Sessions that since 1921 Craven had done no work, but had lived partly on his allowance—£130 a year—and partly at the expense of the proprietors of good-class hotels whom he had bilked.

MYTHICAL MILLIONS.
Probably the solution of the remarkable enigma of Noel Craven will be found in a delusion from which he periodically suffers. At certain periods he becomes convinced that he controls untold wealth, and that he is the Napoleon of the engineering industry!

Immediately this belief in his mythical millions comes to him, Craven embarks on crime. His descent is easy. He invariably begins by making the acquaintance of some young but foolish woman, and by living extravagantly amid the best of surroundings. His next step is to look for dopes—not a difficult task for him by any means—and all goes as merrily as a summer day until the bubble bursts.

But for twelve months, at least, Craven will not victimise anybody else.

Diphtheria—How It May Be Avoided.

Diphtheria is usually contracted when the child has a cold. The cold prepares the child's system for the reception and development of the diphtheria germs. When there are colds of diphtheria in the neighbourhood children that have colds should be kept at home and off the street until recovered. Given then Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and they will not have to remain at home long. It also cleans out the entire body, which is a child's throat when it has a cold, and minimises the risk of contracting the infection (diphtheria). For sale by all Chemists and Storekeepers.

ODDS AND ENDS.

MAINLY SCISSORS LOOT.

American Centenarians.

Mr. John Stewart, of New York, America's oldest banker, celebrated his 100th birthday recently, and so also did Mr. Barr Spangler, head of a big merchandise firm at Lancaster, Pennsylvania. Both are still in business, but Mr. Spangler says he shall ease up a little. On the same day Dr. Stephen Smith, aged 99, a resident of the State of New York, died.

He had been practising physician for seventy-two years, and would have been 100 next February. All three agree that their longevity was largely due to moderation in all things, and to plenty of sleep. Dr. Smith was an invalid till he was 50, when his health improved. Mr. Stewart abandoned tobacco at the age of 20, and Mr. Spangler and Dr. Smith never smoked. The latter believed that most people eat themselves to death.

Fight with Octopus.

The thrilling fight with an octopus that forms one of the most dramatic scenes in Victor Hugo's novel "Les Travailleurs de la Mer" has just had a counterpart in real life in Jersey. Two fishermen were hauling in a trammel net near Tailor's Reef, off Corbiere Light-house to the west of the island, when two huge tentacles suddenly appeared from the sea. One gripped the mast of the boat and the other coiled itself round the leg of one of the men, Frank Duhamel. The man was just being dragged overboard by the monster when the other fisherman came to his assistance, slashing the tentacles with knives and eventually forcing it to relinquish its prey. Even then the other tentacle remained coiled round the mast. Blows from oars were rained on it, and at last the monster was driven back to the depths from which it had come.

A Wonderful Pair of Scales.

If you can imagine a single grain of some substance divided into 600,000,000 parts, one of those parts weighed accurately upon a balance you will get some idea of the sensitiveness of the latest laboratory weighing machine. This balance, devised by Hans Petersson, is an improvement on the delicate quartz-balance made time ago by two scientific men named Stole and Grant. The beam of the balance is a small piece of quartz measuring less than two inches in length and weighing about a grain only. What would correspond to the pans in an ordinary pair of delicate scales, are suspended from quartz threads a thousandth of a millimetre (1-25,000 of an inch) in diameter. The actual weighing is done by measuring the vibrations of the balance, by means of a spot of light thrown upon a scale, which shows the actual movements of the balance enormously magnified. Such refined weighing has to be done in a vacuum, and the instrument is mounted in a container from which the air can be exhausted before the actual work commences. The balance itself weighs about 3 grains and measures to a ten millionth of a milligram.

The Muscles of the Mosquito.

Probably the most wonderful feature of a mosquito is its muscularity, writes L. E. Hubanks. This may seem a ludicrous statement, but a great surprise awaits anyone who for the first time examines one of these insects under a glass. Six or seven, a mosquito's wing muscles are equal to an eagle's. Even on a calm day, a mosquito can fly forty or fifty miles without a halt; and with a helping wind three times this distance! The ordinary housefly, too, has astonishing wing strength; tests have shown that when it desires really to hurry it can "dash" 160 feet in a second—110 miles an hour straight away. A Belgian scientist found that a bee, weight for weight, was 30 times as strong as a horse. It has been found that an ordinary housefly can lift a match stick, and that in doing so it exerts as much power in proportion to its size as a man uses when he holds aloft a beam 14-feet long by 30 inches square. Even a very small bug can drag six matches—the equivalent to a man's pulling 330 beams as large as himself. Spiders sometimes exhibit wonderful strength, especially in conflict. There is a spider in Java that is the dread of all other insects; and it makes a web that can hardly be cut with a knife. With spiders, size is not always a measure of strength; but this fellow has both bulk and power. One writer states that an ordinary ant can carry ten times its own weight. Personally I have seen them do far more than this.

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SECRETS OF THE BIRD.

AIR CURRENTS BLOWN UP TO TEST THEM.

French official experts have been following with the greatest interest the progress of German gliders and air sailing for some time, and in their secret reports they make remarkable statements regarding the immense amount of money, time and patience expended by the German Technical Air Research Commission in preparing the way for flyers like Heintzen.

The secret reports point out that Germany did not turn to gliders on account of the Peace Treaty, which forbade her to manufacture high-power aeroplanes.

The first decision to make a serious investigation of air sailing was ordered by the German General Staff in 1915. With characteristic German thoroughness most minute investigations were made into the flying of birds that glide-like hawks, swallows, and seagulls. Hundreds of these birds were captured and kept in a great test aviary. It is entirely the result of German scientific study of these birds, and the use of the kites to obtain detailed pictures of how they fly, that the German aim has been able to lead the world in air sailing.

"BIRD FACE."

The most curious discovery of the Fulda test is the endowment of the pilot with what is known by the Germans as the "bird face." Pilots have the skin of their faces rendered sensitive by some chemical so as to feel the least touch of wind. It is with their faces that they feel out the wind currents in order to know which way to turn.

This secret they obtained from their study of birds, flying in the great test cages at Magdeburg, where 50 of the most experienced German air experts, chemists and mathematicians were mobilised to work out the problem of motorless flying.

The work of research was divided up most minutely. One expert, with a couple of mathematicians to work out the formula for him, watched the wing tips of the birds under observation. Others watched the head and others the tail. Sudden wind currents were blown up to the birds as they flew, and it was seen that their heads turned in the new direction of the wind and that the wing tips were skillfully used to take advantage of this new current.

SCENT BY HEAD.

A theory then arose that the bird instinctively scents the new wind current with its head. It was thus obvious that the glider men would have to develop "bird sense" and to get to realise instantly the changed direction of winds, as to utilise them to the full. This and this only enables German flying men now to glide for hours.

They do not fly, because the glider cannot flap its wings as even the gull does occasionally. But once the "bird sense" has been thoroughly acquired a light motor will fulfil the purpose of wing flapping, and will enable the new gliding man to fly from one wind current to another and then to shut off his motor and soar and hover at will.

The confidential report of German air study emphasises the fact that the "bird face" is accompanied by an immense nerve strain, and it is doubtful at the average flyer would be able long to bear up with the continuous exertion demanded.

MICHAEL COLLINS.

BROTHER'S HAND-CLASP AT LYING-IN-STATE.

There were deeply impressive scenes at the City Hall, Dublin, when the body of General Michael Collins was lying in state.

The doors were opened at nine o'clock, but long before then a queue had formed of hundreds of people wishing to pay a last tribute to the dead chief. Every hour brought fresh thousands, and by the afternoon a dense crowd surrounded the building. The lid of the coffin had been removed and the body lay clothed in the full uniform of a commander-in-chief with revolver in holster. At the head stood a crucifix, and the gloom of the hall was relieved only by six lighted tapers. The lying-in-state continued over Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Sean Collins, brother of the dead general, who while on his way to Dublin was fired upon near Bandon and detained overnight by rebels, broke down completely when he entered the hall. Bursting into tears he bent over the coffin and embraced his brother. He knelt beside the catafalque and remained for some moments in prayer. Then once more he bent over the body and, convulsed with grief, he kissed his dead brother's hand and shook it.

The grief of the women was unrestrained. Many in passing stopped to kiss the dead leader's face.

ANCIENT CAVERNS.

RECENT DISCOVERIES IN YORKSHIRE.

Later exploration of the caverns discovered at Pateley Cross, near Pateley Bridge, Yorkshire, last June, proves them to be the most extensive known in the county. They comprise all forms of rift galleries, and the whole system is remarkable because, in a series of caves which bear formations varying from a period speleologically remote from those of known times, the original stream is still flowing. Everywhere, says Mr. C. F. D. Long, who formed the party which at considerable risk carried out the further explorations, the hand of Nature can be seen at work. From clusters of wrinkled, clay-encrusted stalactites, whose formation was arrested many hundreds of thousands of years ago, there spring slender, straw-like growths of the purest white crystal, delicate and fragile, whose own years must be numbered by thousands. The same process is observable everywhere, the interminably long dead and the living intermingling their solemn testimony to the ceaseless cycle of life and death.

The attention of the exploring party (which included, besides Mr. Long, Messrs. J. H. Churchill, G. E. Barton, J. W. Pottrell, L. H. Collings, and R. F. A. Plintoff) was attracted by the sound of water rushing in a funnel in the floor. The removal of the boulders with which this had become almost choked disclosed a penetrable tunnel. This was found to give access to a canon cleft which rose up many feet to the roof and fell away deeply. The descent proved to be perilously exciting; as a matter of fact it nearly cost the lives of three of the party. It revealed the astonishing point that the flow of the water was nearly opposite to the general trend of the caverns. These newly discovered caverns first run north, then east, and then north again, whilst the stream follows a south-westerly course. It was calculated that the stream actually passes under the caverns discovered by Mr. Long last March.

This important discovery, bearing as it does on the whole of the drainage system, is to be scientifically followed up in the interests of the people of the district.

Amongst the phenomena of incidental interest which have been noted is the fact that the caverns are probably not the disused bed of the main consequent stream, as was at first thought, but are a system of ramifications formed by subsequent streams. Most of the rock in the neighbourhood of the stream is deep sea deposit. It is quaintly sculptured and moulded by swirling water. Here a small opening appears in a wall of rock; here again rises a thin wall, worn at the edge to the sharpness of some fine steel. Where the usual encaustic limestone occurs the surface is worn and polished by the water to such a fine surface as one would look for only in a museum: All the details of the structure of the fossils may be seen. Here and there occur vertical veins of black chert formed from the limestone by silicification, which in parts are of a soft plastic nature.

Altogether this expedition has led to the discovery of many even bizzar features. The curious zigzag, almost spiral, course of the new caves is due to the fact that the well-jointed limestone is tilted in such a plane that the stream flows along the line of the strike. The whole system of caverns is made up of galleries varying from rift to normal, and it is not until the deep sea deposit and the stream are reached with their manifold cliffs and potholes that the canon formation is reached.—Times.

FRAUDS ON WIDOWS.

MONEY FOR TOMBSTONES THAT WERE NOT ERECTED.

For disbanding bereaved relatives George Bissenden, a stonemason, of Liverpool-road, Islington, was sentenced to nine months' imprisonment by the North London magistrate.

Bissenden was charged with obtaining £25 from Mrs. Stamlake, a widow, of Liverpool-road; £115, and £1 9s. from Nellie Carpenter, a widow, of Gifford-street, Stoke Newington; and £23 8s. 6d. from Mrs. Margaret Middleditch, by false pretences and with intent to defraud.

It was said that Bissenden got the money in payment for stones he undertook to erect over the graves of the husbands of Mrs. Stamlake and Mrs. Carpenter, and the son of Mrs. Middleditch.

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Mulcahy the military successor of Collins is greatly liked and trusted by all sides. He was the one man whom De Valera's crowd moved might and main to win over even, it is said, sending De Valera himself to make a formal appeal to him. He is a great disciplinarian, a hard worker, and made a great success of his job of Chief of Staff.

Eoin O'Duffy, now Chief of Staff, is a born soldier—fearless, stern, and able in his job. With him and Sean McKee—another man of iron, with military genius of a high order—and countless subordinates of great merit, the military situation is quite safe. The civilian is more complicated.

MR. WILLIAM COSGROVE.

Cosgrove is probably the ablest man, but physically he is delicate. He is a determined man, trained in the Griffith regime, and has made a success of his own local Government department, one of the most difficult and cantankerous in Ireland. He learned leadership in the Dublin Corporation, where he has a big reputation as a diplomatist and a moderate man. Possibly he is too moderate, and he has the disadvantage of being a very poor speaker. He is not so far—in the same category as a Griffith or Collins, but he is the man that Ireland chiefly looks to now. And we are in the mood to make things easy for him.

The economic side of the Government is well served—Ernest Blythe, who is now acting as Minister both of Economics and Trade, is a very able man, and standing with other men, will serve Ireland well. He has a rare knowledge, like his colleague O'Higgins (now absent on military service), of Ireland's economic needs. Business men rely on him; but he would not seem suited for Napoleonic leadership. He is served as Chief of Staff by one of the ablest men in Ireland—and one of the most silent—Diarmuid Fawcett, formerly counsel in New York. Fawcett is another Griffith disciple, and is probably one of the first, if not the first, economic expert in Ireland. It was known for some time that he was a coming man.

THE YOUNGER MEN.

There is no apparent leader in the Cabinet save Cosgrave, and none of the Irish Ministers are blessed with very brilliant secretaries. Joseph McGrath, Minister of Labour, has done well in his job, but is more popular with men than with employers. He has a bad manner, and is likely to remain concentrated on one job. Hogan, the Minister for Agriculture, is very young, and has so far given no evidence that heaven designed him for anything beyond his own Department. Finian Lynch, Minister for Education, now on active service, may develop into a big man. He is a great educationist, and has shown himself a man of determined and independent will power, which argues well. His colleague, Michael Hayes, is a clever and kindly man likely to be popular but it is difficult to imagine him a leader. Eamon Duggan, the Minister of Home Affairs, possesses most of the qualities which Irishmen love. But he does not possess—judging by his career so far and his work in the Dail—the divine spark of independent leadership.

Desmond Fitzgerald, the Minister of Publicity, does the civilian publicity work of the Government. He is a great favourite with Pressmen, especially the Foreign Press, but he certainly could not lead his countrymen, and probably would not try. That exhausts the Irish Ministers, with the exception of Egan Duff, one of the ablest men in the Cabinet, who recently resigned because of a definite disagreement with his colleagues.

NEW ARMY MENU.

COOKERY "LIKE MOTHER DOES."

Soldiers of old, and particularly the Chelsea pensioners, who recall the rigours of the Army life of forty and fifty years ago, will open their eyes in astonishment and envy when they read the new regulations for soldiers' messing, now issued to officers throughout the Army.

In future the cookhouse is not going to be a "cesspool" for all the blockheads who can do nothing useful as soldiers. Every soldier sent into the cookhouse is to be trained in cookery.

Officers are to see that they acquire an accurate, competent knowledge of the subject, so that they can give a scientific place at the ill-cooked pyrrice or the under done kipper. The service is to be brought up to appetizing display. Beef and potatoes are not simply to be served, but put before the troops attractively, so that half of it will not be left, and consistent loss of food entailed, coupled with expense. All of this results from lessons learnt during the war. A more scientific appreciation of the value to an army of good feeding and a more accurate translation of the dictum that "an army marches on its stomach" was then obtained, hence the new directions of Colonel Wright, inpector of Army Catering.

EARLY CUP OF TEA.

The new Army cook, must henceforth on no account begin his day's work without being shaved; he must not smoke in the cookhouse, and must have clean hands and nails. The new time soldier is to have his early cup of tea, with a liberal breakfast to follow. Each midday meal must include meat, vegetables, sweets, and tea and supper at fixed times must follow each day. The seating accommodation is to be comfortable, and there are to be no queues for rationals. Dishes must be served hot. It has been calculated that the day's food need cost above 1s. 8d. The cost outside for the same menus would be 3s. 9d.

The following are sample menus for breakfast:—

Sunday.—Tea, bread, salmon, margarine.

Tuesday.—Tea, bread, margarine, fried steak, gravy.

Thursday.—Tea, bread, fresh herrings, margarine.

Friday.—Tea, bread, fried bacon, baked beans, tomato sauce.

For dinner the following are laid down:—

Sunday.—Roast meat, potatoes, peas, plain pudding.

Monday.—Meat, pies, boiled potatoes, Rangoon beans, rice pudding.

Wednesday.—Baked meat, boiled potatoes, cabbage, apple pie.

Friday.—Roast meat, potatoes, butter beans, bread pudding.

Tea is a daily repeat each day, which includes tea, bread, and margarine, with additions, on various days of jam, kippers, and cheese.

Hay-box cookery is advocated in the cook-house, but a special section is devoted to what the hay box will not do.

Every kind of soup supplied has its recipe as have all the "made" dishes. Thus plain suet pudding is put for 30 men at:—

Flour.....20 pounds.

Dripping.....44 pounds.

Salt.....13 ounces.

While in the new Army jam roll six pounds of jam go to 16 lbs. of flour.

The whole of the menus have been discussed from the scientific, food, value, and hygienic points of view, not forgetting cost and labour saving, and the future of the British soldier in the Army brought nearer to "a home from home," with cooking "like mother does."

League. Duffy is exceptionally fitted by temperament and education to be Foreign Minister, and as determined as he is suave. If he returns he will be one of the Government's strong men.



Mrs. Edith H.S. Wakefield

Denies the allegation that she wanted to buy another woman's husband for \$100 a month.



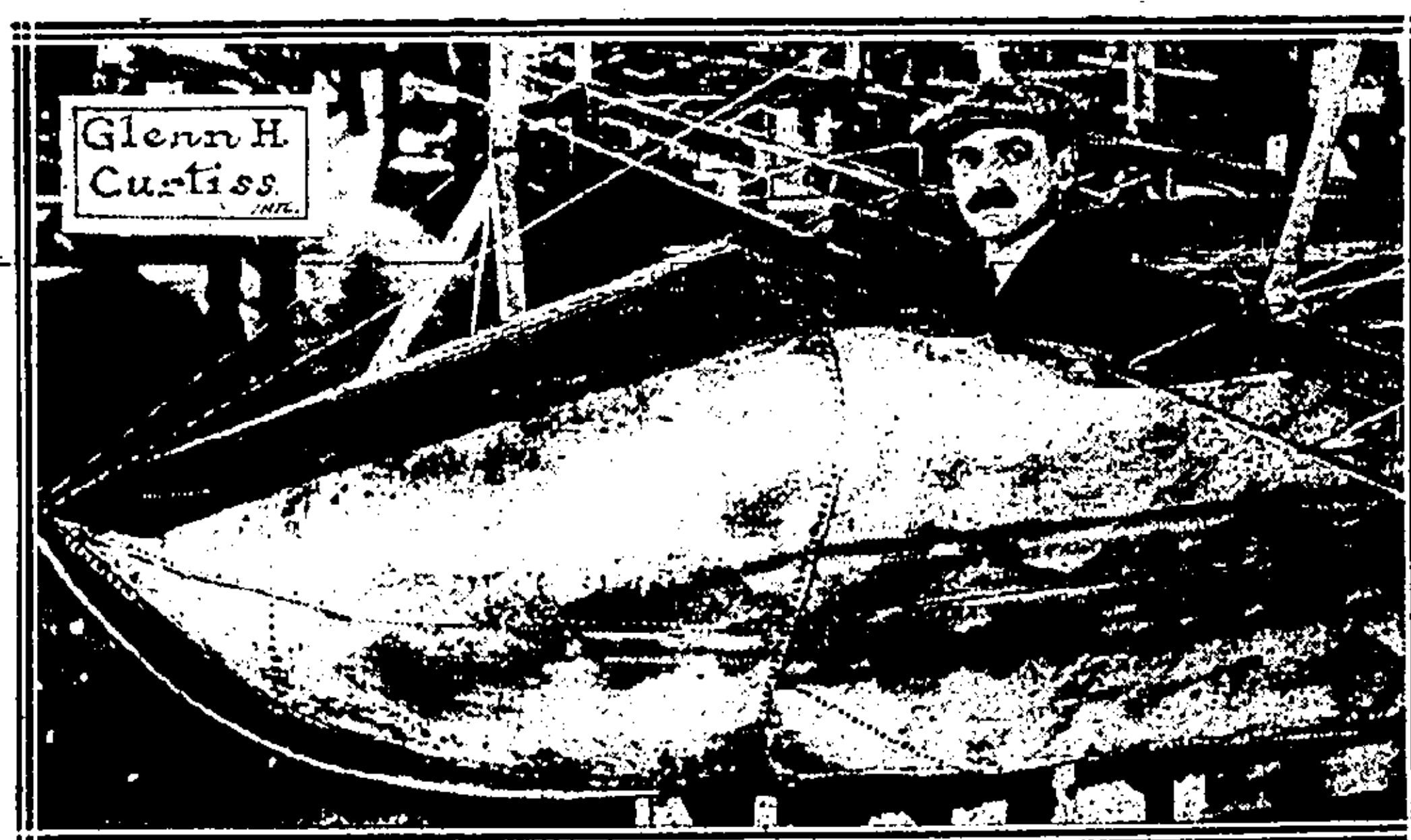
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Led the ambulance in which Michael Collins was killed.



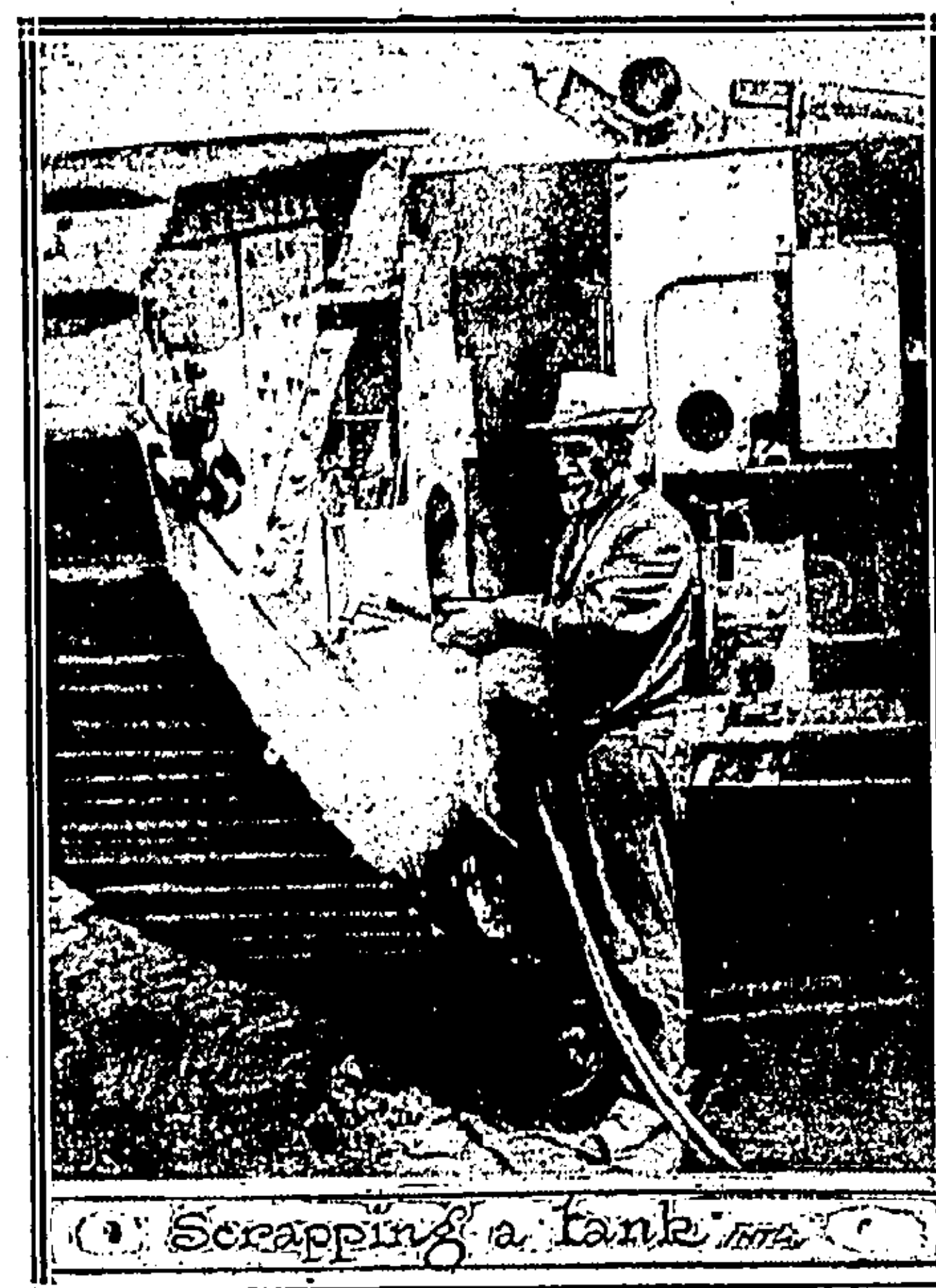
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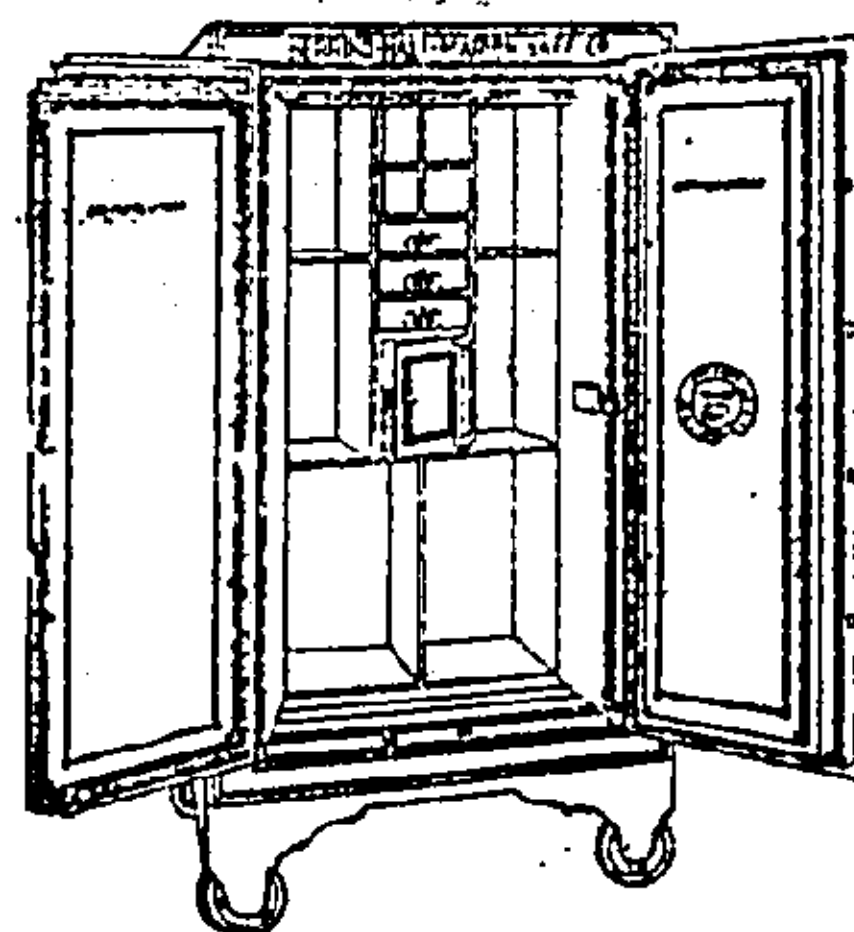


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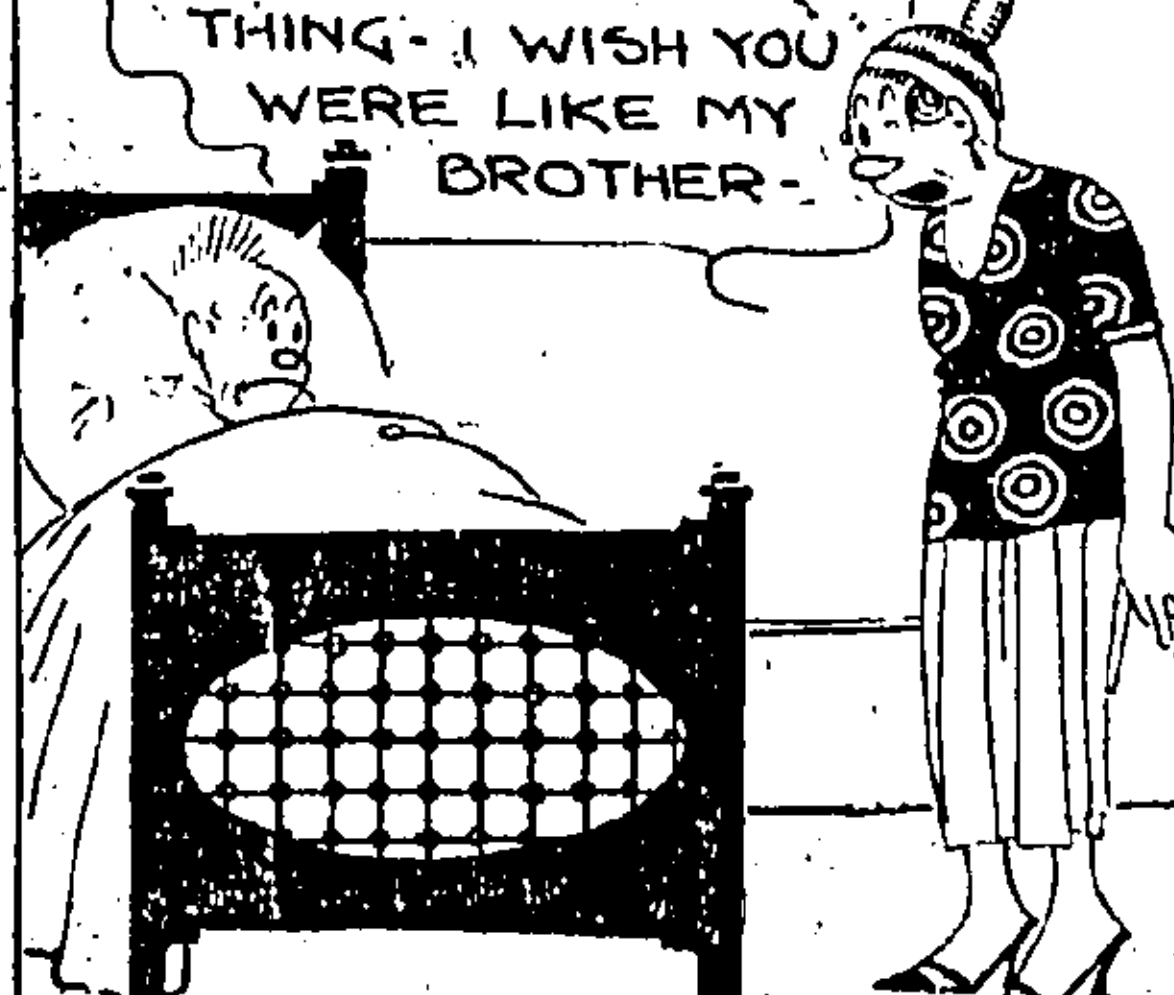
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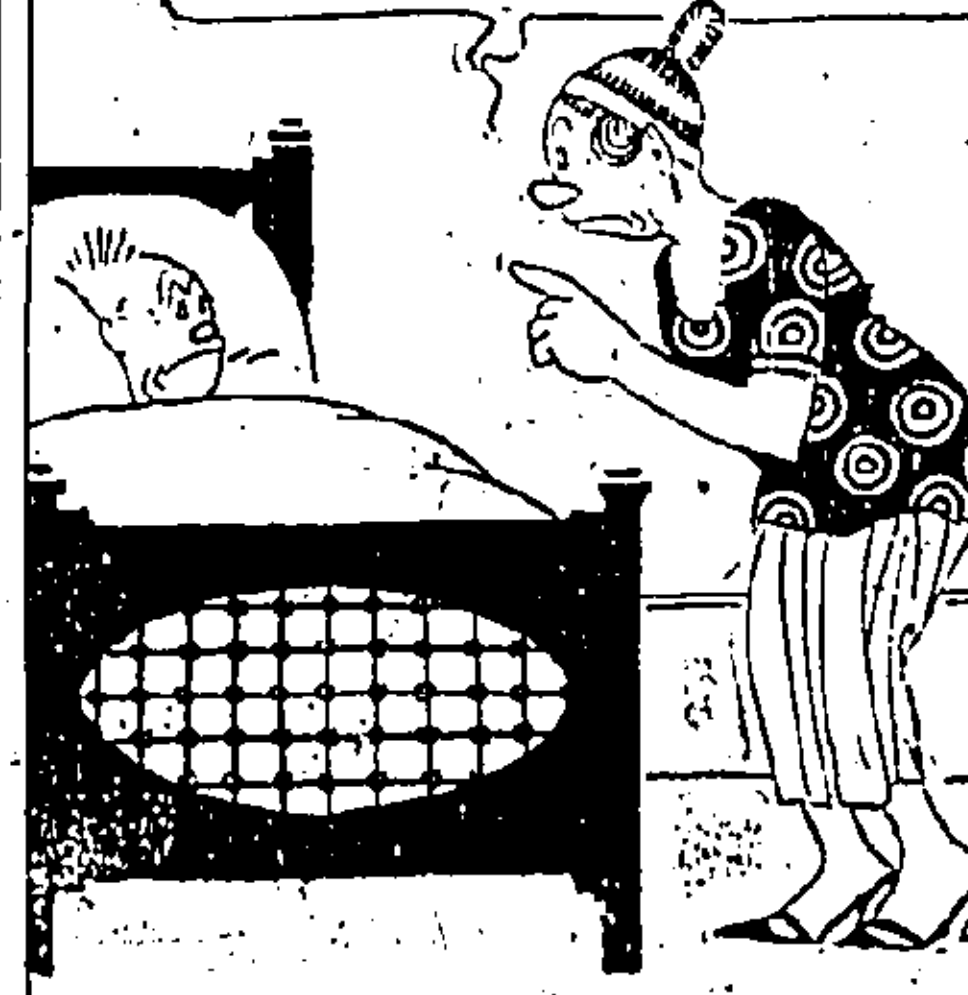
THAT BROTHER OF MINE IS A
WONDERFUL BOY. HE IS UP AND
OUT EARLY THIS MORNING.
HE DIDN'T EVEN WAIT
FOR HIS BREAKFAST.



OF COURSE YOU'RE NOT
UP YET. YOU LAZY
THING. I WISH YOU
WERE LIKE MY
BROTHER.



IF YOU COPIED HIM IT WOULD
BE WORTH YOUR WHILE.



YOUR BROTHER HAS BEEN
OUT ALL NIGHT. HE JUST
CAME IN AND SAID NOT
TO DISTURB HIM AS
HE WANTS TO
SLEEP ALL
DAY.



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